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An update on Value Added Tax (“VAT”)

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SIMPLIFIED REQUIREMENT ON OUTPUT VAT DECLARATION APPLICABLE FOR BANKS

The current VAT regulations require companies to declare every VAT invoice issued/received during the month. However, due to the specific nature of the banking industry, which has large volume of small transactions, the Ministry of Finance (“MoF”) recently issued Official Letter 13715/BTC-TCT (“Letter 13715”) allowing banks to declare total value of services rendered on a daily basis rather than transaction by transaction.

However, banks must maintain proper invoices and supporting documents for each transaction and present them to the tax authority upon request.

Please contact us if you would like to discuss further.
